

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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DEPARTMENT FOR VISA OFFICE, FRANKFURT FOR INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, SW

SUBJECT: COUNTERFEIT VISA STAMP

1. SWEDISH POLICE REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING AUTHENTICITY OF RUBBER STAMP THEY HAD SEIZED DURING AN INVESTIGATION. CONSULAR OFFICER DETERMINED STAMP IS A REASONABLE IMITATION OF OLD FORMAT NIV IN USE AT STOCKHOLM PRIOR SEPT 4, 1974. FORMAT AND SQE ARE GENERALLY CORRECT BUT QUALITY OF LINES AND LETTERING POOR. DETAILS OF SEAL BLURRED. PHRASE "CONSULAR OFFICER" TOTALLY UN-READIBLE.

2. A PHOTOCOPY OF IMPRESSION FROM COUNTERFEIT IS BEING AIR POUCHED.

3. POLICE RETICENT ON DETAILS AT THIS STAGE OF INVESTIGATION BUT CONSOFF LEARNED STAMP WAS SEIZED TOGETHER WITH COUNTERFEIT YUGOSLAVIA N

PASSPORT AND EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTERFEITING POLISH STAMPS. INVESTIGATION N

IS BELIEVED TO CENTER AROUND GROUP OF GYPSIES CLAIMING TO BE FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

4. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER STAMP WAS EVER ACTUALLY USED OR EXACT PURPOSE OF FALSIFICATION. COUNTERFEIT STAMP MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO INCREASE RESPECTABILITY OF FALSE PASSPORTS FOR USE OTHER THAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENTRY INTO USA.

5. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD FURTHER DETAILS AS POLICE INVESTIGATION  
PROCEEDS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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